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1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G-018 FLOWN ON 19 MARCH 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE AND RESOLUTION ARE GOOD.

B. 9L SIDE: THE FIRST SEVEN FRAMES CONTAIN LIGHT LEAK INDUCED FOG, AND A FRAME (06) OUT-OF-FOCUS. THESE ANOMALIES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA START-UP. A WAVERING DENSITY STREAK APPROXIMATELY 1.2 INCHES FROM THE TITLED EDGE OF THE FILM IS NOTED IN FRAMES 17,26,29,30,80,172 THROUGH 176,179,183,184,196 THROUGH 199,210,211,212,265,266,268,331,332,1239, AND 1240. FRAMES 183,184, AND 262 CONTAIN WAVERING PLUS DENSITY LINES APPROXIMATELY 1.0 INCH FROM THE UNTITLED EDGE OF THE FILM. FRAMES 267 AND 352 CONTAIN A PLUS DENSITY STREAK. PLUS DENSITY SPOTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE FRAME FORMAT 1.3 INCHES FROM THE TITLED EDGE OF FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED IN FRAMES 846 AND 878. FRAME 878 ALSO CONTAINS A MYLAR TAPE SPlice. A DENSITY CHANGE, DUE TO PROCESSING, IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE HEAT SPlice AND MYLAR TAPE SPlice IN FRAME 878.

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FRAME 877 CONTAINS A MYLAR TAPE SPlice USED TO REPAIR A TEAR. AS IN RECENT MISSIONS, ACCOMPLISHED WITH THIS CAMERA UNIT, A SLIGHT FOGGED AREA ASSOCIATED WITH THE DATA CHAMBER IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. SECONDARY IMAGES OF CAMERA POSITION INDICATORS ARE PRESENT ADJACENT TO THE PRIMARY IMAGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION.

C. 9R SIDE: HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 1569/1570 AND IN FRAME 818. A DENSITY CHANGE DUE TO PROCESSING AND BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPlice IN FRAME 818 IS PRESENT IN FRAME 816. A MANUFACTURER'S SPlice WITH ASSOCIATED HANDLING MARKS IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1034.

D. BOTH SIDES: ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ALONG THE UNTITLED EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT ON THE TITLED EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A SMALL AREA OF FOG, LOCATED IN THE REGION OF THE VERTICAL DOT INDICATOR, IS PRESENT ON ALL FRAMES. FRAMES 006 AND 1636 ARE OUT-OF-FOCUS. THIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA START-UP/SHUT-DOWN. MODE 5 WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS FRAME 1637.

3. POSITIVES:

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

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B. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MISSION.

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